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Application of: DIETMAIER et al.

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For: Method of Primer-Extension  
Preamplification PCR

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Art Unit: 1637

Examiner: CHUNDURU, S.

Attorney Docket No: 1803-330-999

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated March 14, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims of the above-identified application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1.  An extension of time for responding to the final rejection for one month(s):  
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 is submitted herewith.
2.  A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
3.  A fee in the amount of \$320.00 is:  
 Required.  
 Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal).
4.  Applicant has qualified for the 50% reduction in fee for an independent inventor, non-profit organization or small business concern and a fee in the amount of \$160.00 is:  
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 Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal).
5.  Please charge the required fee, if any, to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150 (order no. 1803-330-999). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: July 14, 2003

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